# Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 65798 City of Gustine RN102178654 Docket No. 2024-0585-MWD-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

**Findings Order Justification:** 

N/A **Media:** MWD

**Small Business:** 

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

City of Gustine WWTF, located on County Road 260, east of Main Street, approximately 2.4 miles east of the intersection of State Highway 36 and Farm-to-Market Road 1476, Gustine. Comanche County

Type of Operation:

Wastewater treatment facility

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: December 6, 2024

Comments Received: No

**Penalty Information** 

**Total Penalty Assessed:** \$15,750

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$3,150

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$12,600 Total Due to General Revenue: \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

**Compliance History Classifications:** 

Person/CN - Satisfactory Site/RN - Satisfactory

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

**Applicable Penalty Policy:** January 2021

#### **Investigation Information**

Complaint Date(s): N/A

**Complaint Information:** N/A

**Date(s) of Investigation**: January 24, 2024

**Date(s) of NOE(s):** March 25, 2024

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#### Violation Information

Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations for total suspended solids and total ammonia nitrogen [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010841001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1].

#### Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

#### **Corrective Action(s) Completed:**

N/A

#### **Technical Requirements:**

The Order will require the Respondent to, within 130 days, submit written certification of compliance with the permitted effluent limitations of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010841001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported discharge monitoring reports, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance.

#### **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

**TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator:** Sarah Castillo, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 1, MC 219, (512) 239-1130; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548

**Respondent:** The Honorable Ken Huey, Mayor, City of Gustine, P.O. Box 145, Gustine,

Texas, 76455

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



# Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) PCW Revision February 11, 2021

DATES Assigned 1-Apr-2024
PCW 30-Apr-2024 Screening 2-Apr-2024 EPA Due

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION
Respondent City of Gustine
Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN102178654
Facility/Site Region 3-Abilene Major/Minor Source Minor

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No. 65798
Docket No. 2024-0585-MWD-E
Media Program(s) Water Quality
Multi-Media

Multi-Media

Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$0 Maximum

No. of Violations 1
Order Type 6
Government/Non-Profit Enf. Coordinator EC's Team Enforcement Team 1

Penalty Calculation Section **TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)** Subtotal 1 \$11,250 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. **Compliance History** 40.0% Adjustment Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$4,500 Enhancement for four months of self-reported effluent violations and Notes one agreed order with a denial of liability. Subtotal 4 \$0 Culpability No 0.0% Enhancement Notes The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. **Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments** Subtotal 5 \$0 \$0 0.0% Enhancement\* Subtotal 6 **Economic Benefit** Total EB Amounts \*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount \$2,839 Estimated Cost of Compliance **SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7** Final Subtotal \$15,750 OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0.0% Adiustment \$0 Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. Notes Final Penalty Amount \$15,750 STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$15,750 20.0% DEFERRAL Reduction Adjustment -\$3,150 Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. Notes Deferral offered for expedited settlement. **PAYABLE PENALTY** \$12,600

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) PCW Revision February 11, 2021

Screening Date 2-Apr-2024 **Respondent** City of Gustine **Case ID No.** 65798

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102178654

Media Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Sarah Castillo

	<b>C</b> -		Compliance History Worksheet						
<i>&gt;&gt;</i>	Co	Component	ory <i>Site</i> Enhancement (Subtotal 2)  Number of	Number	Adjust.				
		NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	4	20%				
			Other written NOVs	0	0%				
			Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability ( <i>number of orders meeting criteria</i> )	1	20%				
	witho		Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%				
Judgments		Judgments and Consent	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%				
		Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%				
		Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%				
		Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%				
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			Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 ( <i>number of audits for which violations were disclosed</i> )	0	0%				
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			Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%				
		Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%				
			Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%				
			Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%				
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	Satisfactory Performer  Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%								
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		Compliance History Notes	Enhancement for four months of self-reported effluent violations and one agreed denial of liability.	d order with a					
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>> Final Compliance History Adjustment									
			Final Adjustment Percent	age *capped	at 100%	40%			

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			Ordinary					
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			Notes			s violation.		
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		Estimate	ed EB Amount		\$2,839	Violation Final Pena	ity Total	\$15,750
				This viol	ation Final A	Assessed Penalty (adjusted fo	r limits)	\$15,750

Economic Benefit Worksheet							
Respondent Case ID No. Reg. Ent. Reference No.	65798						
	Water Quality					Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	<b>Date Required</b>	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description							
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0 \$0
Record Keeping System Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0 \$0	n/a n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$25,000	28-Feb-2023	6-Jun-2025	2.27	\$2,839	n/a	\$2,839
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Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0
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Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$25,000			TOTAL		\$2,839

# City of Gustine Docket No. 2024-0585-MWD-E TPDES Permit No. WQ0010841001 Case No. 65798

	Total Suspended Solids Daily Average Concentration	Total Ammonia Nitrogen Daily Average Concentration	Total Ammonia Nitrogen Single Grab Concentration	Total Ammonia Nitrogen Daily Average Loading
Monitoring Period	Limit = 15 mg/L	Limit = 3 mg/L	Limit = 15 mg/L	Limit = 2.1 lbs/day
February 2023	19.75	С	С	С
July 2023	С	10.4	17.6	3.19
August 2023	С	3.44	С	С
October 2023	С	5.79	С	С

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# Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN600640189, RN102178654, Rating Year 2024 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2024.

Customer, Respondent, CN600640189, City of Gustine Classification: SATISFACTORY Rating: 2.73

or Owner/Operator:

**Regulated Entity:** RN102178654, CITY OF GUSTINE

Classification: SATISFACTORY

Repeat Violator: NO

Rating: 2.73

WWTP Complexity Points: 4

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**CH Group:** 08 - Sewage Treatment Facilities

**Location:** on County Road 260, east of Main Street, approximately 2.4 miles east of the intersection of State Highway 36

and Farm-to-Market Road 1476, Comanche County, Texas

TCEQ Region: REGION 03 - ABILENE

ID Number(s):

WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0010841001 WASTEWATER EPA ID TX0117722

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2019, to August 31, 2024 Rating Year: 2024 Rating Date: 09/01/2024

**Date Compliance History Report Prepared:** September 20, 2024 **Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:** Enforcement

Component Period Selected: September 20, 2019, to September 20, 2024

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.

Name: Sarah Castillo Phone: (512) 239-1130

#### **Site and Owner/Operator History:**

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five-year compliance period? YES

2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? NO

#### Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

#### A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

Effective Date: 04/07/2020 ADMINORDER 2019-0625-MWD-E (1660 Order-Agreed Order With Denial)

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)(1)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Rqmt Prov: Effluent Limits PERMIT

Description: Failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §305.125(1),

TEX. WATER CODE §26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No.

WQ0010841001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1.

#### **B.** Criminal convictions:

N/A

#### C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

#### D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

Item 1	October 23, 2019	(1614959)	Item 4	January 21, 2020	(1635725)
Item 2	November 15, 2019	(1620746)	Item 5	February 14, 2020	(1642340)
Item 3	December 18, 2019	(1628095)	Item 6	March 18, 2020	(1648850)

Item 7	May 15, 2020	(1661763)	Item 29	March 15, 2022	(1815040)
Item 8	June 17, 2020	(1668299)	Item 30	April 18, 2022	(1821609)
Item 9	July 20, 2020	(1675245)	Item 31	June 20, 2022	(1836757)
Item 10	August 19, 2020	(1694956)	Item 32	July 19, 2022	(1843941)
Item 11	September 09, 2020	(1682019)	Item 33	August 19, 2022	(1850102)
Item 12	September 16, 2020	(1688590)	Item 34	September 19, 2022	(1857872)
Item 13	November 13, 2020	(1717451)	Item 35	October 21, 2022	(1864226)
Item 14	December 11, 2020	(1717452)	Item 36	November 21, 2022	(1871135)
Item 15	January 15, 2021	(1717453)	Item 37	December 16, 2022	(1876990)
Item 16	February 19, 2021	(1730524)	Item 38	January 18, 2023	(1883801)
Item 17	March 15, 2021	(1730525)	Item 39	February 20, 2023	(1891614)
Item 18	April 16, 2021	(1730526)	Item 40	April 17, 2023	(1906988)
Item 19	May 14, 2021	(1742538)	Item 41	May 16, 2023	(1914142)
Item 20	June 11, 2021	(1742539)	Item 42	June 20, 2023	(1920749)
Item 21	July 14, 2021	(1753350)	Item 43	July 18, 2023	(1927733)
Item 22	August 13, 2021	(1758748)	Item 44	October 17, 2023	(1947651)
Item 23	September 17, 2021	(1768068)	Item 45	December 12, 2023	(1963123)
Item 24	October 20, 2021	(1778614)	Item 46	January 19, 2024	(1969700)
Item 25	November 15, 2021	(1785282)	Item 47	March 25, 2024	(1985341)
Item 26	December 13, 2021	(1792321)	Item 48	June 11, 2024	(2005282)
Item 27	January 18, 2022	(1800168)	Item 49	July 16, 2024	(2012849)
Item 28	February 15, 2022	(1807998)			

#### E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

1 Date: 10/31/2023 (1953340)

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

2 Date: 01/31/2024 (1978779)

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

3 Date: 03/31/2024 (1991883)

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

4 Date: 04/30/2024 (1998317)

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation: 2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

#### F. Environmental audits:

N/A

#### G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):

N/A

#### H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:

N/A

#### I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:

N/A

## J. Early compliance:

N/A

#### **Sites Outside of Texas:**

N/A

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN § BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION §
CONCERNING § TEXAS COMMISSION ON
CITY OF GUSTINE §
RN102178654 § ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2024-0585-MWD-E

#### I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On	, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the
Commission" or "TCE	Q") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement
action regarding the C	ity of Gustine (the "Respondent") under the authority of Tex. WATER CODE
chs. 7 and 26. The Exe	cutive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the
Respondent together	stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility located at on County Road 260, east of Main Street, approximately 2.4 miles east of the intersection of State Highway 36 and Farm-to-Market Road 1476 in the City of Gustine, Comanche County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility is near or adjacent to water in the state as defined in Tex. Water Code § 26.001(5).
- 2. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the TCEQ has jurisdiction to enter this Order pursuant to Tex. Water Code §§ 7.002, 7.051, and 7.073, and that the Respondent is subject to TCEQ's jurisdiction. The TCEQ has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 5.013 because it alleges violations of Tex. Water Code ch. 26 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 3. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$15,750 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent paid \$12,600 of the penalty and \$3,150 is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Order. The deferred amount shall be waived only upon full compliance with all the terms and conditions contained in this Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with any of the terms or requirements contained in this Order, the Executive Director may demand payment of all or part of the deferred penalty amount.
- 5. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a). Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.

- 6. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.
- 7. This Order represents the complete and fully integrated agreement of the parties. The provisions of this Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.
- 8. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.

#### II. ALLEGATIONS

During a record review for the Facility conducted on January 24, 2024, an investigator documented that the Respondent failed to comply with permitted effluent limitations, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 305.125(1), Tex. Water Code § 26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0010841001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements No. 1, as shown in the effluent violation table below.

Effluent Violation Table						
	Total Suspended	Total Ammonia	Total Ammonia	Total Ammonia		
	Solids	Nitrogen	Nitrogen	Nitrogen		
	Daily Average	Daily Average	Single Grab	Daily Average		
	Concentration	Concentration	Concentration	Loading		
Monitoring Period	Limit = 15 mg/L	Limit = 3 mg/L	Limit = $15 \text{ mg/L}$	Limit = 2.1 lbs/day		
February 2023	19.75	С	С	С		
July 2023	С	10.4	17.6	3.19		
August 2023	С	3.44	С	С		
October 2023	С	5.79	С	С		

mg/L = milligrams per liter lbs/day = pounds per day c = compliant

#### III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

#### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. The Respondent is assessed a penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph No. 4. The payment of this penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all of the requirements set forth in this Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: City of Gustine, Docket No. 2024-0585-MWD-E" to:

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> Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

2. The Respondent shall, within 130 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification of compliance with the permitted effluent limitations of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010841001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported discharge monitoring reports, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance with all permitted effluent limitations, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance. The certification shall be signed by the Respondent and shall include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Water Section Manager Abilene Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 1977 Industrial Boulevard Abilene, Texas 79602-7833

- 3. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 4. The duties and provisions imposed by this Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Order.
- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination

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- of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director. Extension requests shall be sent to the Enforcement Division at the address listed above.
- 6. This Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 7. This Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms: electronic transmission, owner, person, writing, and written, shall have the meanings assigned to them under Tex. Bus. Org. Code § 1.002.
- 8. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

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Authorized Representative of

City of Gustine

#### SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENT	AL QUALITY				
For the Commission	Date				
For the Executive Director	12/12/2024				
For the Executive Director	Date				
the attached Order, and I do agree to the	stand the attached Order. I am authorized to agree to e terms and conditions specified therein. I further g payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying				
I also understand that failure to comply and/or failure to timely pay the penalty	with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this Order amount, may result in:				
<ul> <li>A negative impact on compliance history;</li> <li>Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;</li> <li>Referral of this case to the OAG for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;</li> <li>Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;</li> <li>Automatic referral to the OAG of any future enforcement actions; and</li> <li>TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.</li> </ul>					
In addition, any falsification of any com	pliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.				
Signature Hung	10/21/24 Date				
Ken Husey Name (Printed or typed)	May or Title				

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